



Adoption Day jumped right into our hearts

It's enough to make grown men and women break down in tears. The weeping is for the joy of adopting children into their homes, heritage and hearts.

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By all barometers of the occasion, Michigan's first official Adoption Day on Nov. 25 was roaring success.

Uncles-, aunts-, grandparents, brothers- and sisters-to-be crowded into Bay County Probate Judge Karen Tighe's courtroom to witness the adoptions of three children into three families.

Statewide, 269 adoptions took place that day.

Tears of joy flowed freely, even among state employees present to see the wards of the state become true-blue family members.

We sure hope Adoption Day can cling to some prominence on the calendar to promote what we think is a basic human birthright:

For everyone to be raised in the arms of a loving family.

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